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BOSTON IS FLOODED.

Terrific Gale Sends Tide Into City.

Three Persons Drown in Rush of Waves; Million Damage Done Water Front.

Storm, Accompanied by Snow, Rakes New England. Destruction Great.

New York and Philadelphia in Elements' Grip, Traffic at a Standstill.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A northeast storm today swept into New England with terrific energy.

The gale drove a tide into Massachusetts Bay which nearly equaled that of the famous storm of 1851.

The wet snow prostrated telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley wires and railroad trains were stalled.

Three persons lost their lives in Everett and Chelsea by the sudden rise of the tide.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by a flood resulting from the breaking of a dam gate at a place known as "the dyke" in Chelsea, just over the Everett line.

At night, the homeless were cared for by municipal authorities in city buildings and churches.

At Lynn, the tide made a clean sweep across the narrow isthmus which connects Nahant with the mainland, and for several hours that rocky peninsula was an island.

The State highway was covered four feet deep with seaweed.

On the beach at Hull the damage to property is estimated at \$100,000.

BEVERLY CUT OFF.

Beverly, the summer home of President Taft, was cut off from communication with the outside world by wire.

From midnight until now today the storm's destructive powers were unusually extensive and severe.

The gale swept over the greater portion of New England and was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

Coming on a full moon, the gale rolled a wave along the coast which in some places reached a height of more than fourteen feet above low water mark.

In this city the tide went across Atlantic avenue, on the water front, and caused an estimated damage of more than \$1,000,000.

In Everett, Cornelius Harkin and his wife were caught in their beds and overwhelmed by the flood. An infant was drowned in Chelsea under similar conditions.

Persons living some distance from the coast found themselves looking over the open ocean.

Telephone and telegraph companies had a few wires through to New York by way of northern circuits. Providence clung to the outside world by only a single wire.

The streets of large cities, such as Cambridge, Somerville, Lynn, Brockton, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford were in darkness, except for light afforded by the full moon.

SNOW IN CONNECTICUT CUTS COMMUNICATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Dec. 27.—A swirl of snow driven by a forty-mile wind, swept over Connecticut last night and today, bringing conditions which are likened to the famous storm of 1851.

It has been many winters since a snowstorm has completely placed an embargo upon the ordinary means of communication.

The temperature was not low and the suffering thus far has not been severe.

BIG STORM TIES UP NEW YORK'S TRAFFIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York (Continued on Fifth Page.)

BIG JOB OF HANDSHAKING.

President Taft Is Training for Physical Ordeal at New Year's Reception.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When President Taft returns from New York next Friday he will have before him the hardest work he ever attempted in his life.

That of shaking hands with eight or nine thousand of his friends in the city of Washington.

It is up to Dr. Barker, the President's physical director to get his 225-pound charge down to weight for the ordeal.

The President is taking time by the forelock and putting in some hard hours walking just now, getting fit for the fray.

The New Year's reception at the White House will begin at 11 o'clock and according to schedule ought to end about 2 p.m.

Most of the folk he will meet will be friends and Mr. Taft cannot pass a friend with as brief a handshake as his predecessor could.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

EL DORADO.

RICH GOLD FIND REEXCITES CANADA.

BIG FIELD LOCATED IN NORTH-EASTERN ONTARIO.

Prospectors Swarming Into Region by Thousands—Four Hundred Dogs at Railway Station for Dash to New Diggings Over Snow—Buffalo and Toronto Miners Catch Fever.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nuggets of gold ore have been brought to Buffalo by prospectors, and the story is told that they came from the Porcupine Lake region, in Northern Ontario, Can., and that it looked as if the gold-bearing area was almost limitless.

Prospectors now seem to indicate that the proved richness of Cobalt as a silver camp is soon to be equaled by the bonanza gold mines about 320 miles north of Cobalt.

Buffalo and Toronto mining people have caught the gold fever and are pouring into the new country by hundreds every day, even in this winter weather.

Burr E. Cartwright of the Tomahawk silver mine in Cobalt, says:

"I have seen a big sample of gold ore from the Porcupine Lake district and if the stories they tell are true the field will surpass that of South Africa or the Klondike in a few years."

Toronto people seem to be crazy over the fields and are rushing up there every day.

Matheson Station, about 100 miles north of Cobalt, is the nearest rail road point to the gold district. There have already been gathered here about 400 dogs to carry supplies over the roads on the snow when sleighing is good. The district is swarming with prospectors.

BOY DETECTIVE BUTCHERED.

Body Found Bearing Many Stabs; Supposed to Have Been Gang of Thieves.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A horrible murder was uncovered here today with the finding of the mutilated body of James Lawrence Friel, a 14-year-old boy.

The body, with the throat cut and bearing many stab wounds, was found by some boys at play in an old deserted house on River avenue, and had evidently been there for almost two weeks.

The police are inclined to believe that the lad fell in with a gang of thieves, who are thought to have infested the slum district where the body was found.

He was a venturesome turn of mind and liked to play at being a detective. That he struck a blow and followed it up, leading to his own death when he stumbled into the "thieves' den," is the theory now being worked on by the police.

CHIVALRY.

VIRGINIANS STORM JAIL AND LYNCH TOWNSMAN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HURLEY (Va.) Dec. 26.—Following the killing here on Christmas eve of Samuel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the former's old enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens late today took Pennington from jail, where he had been under heavy guard, and hanged him.

Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him when the latter was on his way to a Sunday-school Christmas tree with his wife, two children and a friend, Wyatt Meadows.

Seeing that he had killed Baker, Pennington started to run. Mrs. Baker called after Pennington and implored him to "help her take the body home."

The mob worked and Pennington went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. Bent upon avenging the death, Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's revolver from his pocket and

shot twice at him. Her aim was bad. Pennington recovered possession of the revolver and then shot the woman and attempted to kill Meadows and the two children. Pennington was captured by a posse on the outskirts of the town after an exchange of shots with the desperado, who badly wounded him.

Later the mob was quietly organized. The guard was overpowered and Pennington was taken to the engine room of a lumber mill near by and hanged to a steam pipe.

FIVE HUNDRED SNOWBOUND.

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 26.—About 500 passengers on the Pennsylvania railroad were obliged to remain here tonight as a result of the snow blockade east of Lancaster, Pa. All trains from the West were stopped here today and it was announced that no trains would be run tomorrow night.

REMINGTON IS CALLED

Artist a Victim of Appendicitis.

Operation Seeming Success, But With Relapse Came Swift End.

Not in Much Pain Until Wednesday, Specialist Consulted.

Western Life Furnished Subjects for Creations of the Painter.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

RIDGELAND (Ga.) Dec. 26.—Frederick Remington, the artist, died here today of appendicitis, after a brief illness. He was operated on last Thursday.

Mr. Remington had been in good health until last Sunday, when he was slightly indisposed. It was not until Wednesday that he suffered much pain. That night a New York specialist was called, and the next day an operation for appendicitis was performed.

The patient seemed to be progressing favorably Friday and yesterday, but today a change set in and death came at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Remington came here last May to make his life permanent residence. He was in his forty-eighth year and was a native of Canton, N. Y., to which place the body will be taken tomorrow. The funeral service will be in the Universalist Church at Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. Remington was married to Miss Eva Caton of Gloversville, N. Y., who survives him.

Frederick Remington went West after a short apprenticeship as an office clerk and became a cowboy. It was in this western life that he found the subjects for most of his creations of pencil and brush. Cuban war scenes were favorites with him. He was a member of the National Academy of Design, and, in addition to his painting, he attained much success as a sculptor, and as an author of several books on western life. He studied art at Yale and later in New York.

Remington's father, Col. Samuel P. Remington, was a distinguished soldier in the Civil War and at one time was an editor in Ogdenburg, N. Y.

Frederick received his early education at the Vermont Episcopal Institute, Burlington, Va., from which he entered Yale.

From childhood Frederick had been an artist and the talent was awakened by the virile subjects which he encountered after going West.

Returning to New York with his finances he gained fame by his strong sketches of cowboy life, Indians, miners, Mexicans and frontier soldiers.

Remington created a new school, and perhaps did more than any other man to perpetuate the wild life incident to the conquering of the West.

His subjects ranged from types on the Canadian frontier to the Apache of the southern deserts. His drawings of western horses are almost without equal.

Physically, Remington was of powerful build and with a rugged look most of the time.

ANOTHER DENIAL.

CANNON SCENTS A CONSPIRACY.

UNCLE JOE THINKS HE KNOWS WHO INSPIRED STORIES.

Newspapers Print Tales of His Alleged Intention of Retiring from Public Life, But the Speaker Says He Will Stay on the Job While He Is Wanted.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DANVILLE (Ill.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaker Cannon is evidently of the opinion that there is a conspiracy on foot among certain Indiana Republicans to retire him from the Speakership before he is ready.

This morning the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, a Terre Haute paper, a Danville newspaper, one Chicago newspaper and three others throughout Indiana, printed an article under a Washington date, to the effect that Mr. Cannon would not again be a candidate for the Speakership after his present term expired.

Mr. Cannon believes the articles were inspired by a certain Chicago publisher and a prominent member of the Indiana delegation in Congress. Just who they are he declines to state but he places them in the "claim-to-be-Republican" class and says that "it is all there is to them."

"I have no intention of retiring from the Speakership or from public life if my constituents see fit to keep me in public life," said Mr. Cannon. "I am much more concerned and interested in what the present Congress will do than in speculation what future Congresses will do. It is not well to cross a river before you come to it."

AUTO-TURTLES; EIGHT HURT.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—Eight persons were injured tonight when a Mr. Turtling car containing a family party, turned turtle on Mission Loop, the scene of many fatal automobile accidents.

PRESERVED IN ART WESTERN LIFE FOR POSTERITY.



Frederick Remington.
Noted artist who died yesterday following operation for appendicitis.

GOOD WORK. RESCUE CREW IN BREECHES BUOY.

BROUGHT ASHORE BY NEW JERSEY LIFE SAVERS.

Freight Steamer Goes Aground While Trying to Succor Five Men on Barge When Tow Line Parts in Storm—Surt Too Furious to Launch Lifesboat.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 26.—By means of the breeches buoy, the crew of the freight steamer Thurman, numbering twenty-seven, was rescued by the life savers today.

In the worst of the storm the tow line parted, and a barge, with five men aboard, was lost. In an effort to recover her tow the Thurman struck the bar at Toms River and was still hard around tonight.

After striking she whistled incessantly until life savers went to her aid. They found the surf too furious to launch a lifesboat and immediately began attempts to shoot a line aboard. After several shots a line finally was made fast.

The fate of the barge and its crew is still unknown.

WIFE SCARED TO DEATH.

Man Under Arrest Lays Woman's Suicide to Severe "Sweating" Process by Prosecutors.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Crawford died tonight as the result of taking poison immediately following what her husband declared was a severe sweating process by the prosecuting attorney and two policemen.

As soon as the officers left her home, Mrs. Crawford took some bicarbonate of mercury tablets. Before dying, she said the policemen threatened to lock her up and that she feared she would be taken from her two small daughters, one of whom was just recovering from a severe illness.

J. O. Crawford, the husband, had been arrested and it was relative to his arrest that Mrs. Crawford was questioned. Prosecuting Attorney C. F. Keller denies that she was threatened.

PARSON LOST NOTCH STICK.

Back Woods Exhorter Gets Date Mixed and Goes Hunting on Sunday.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PIERRE (S. D.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Mason, who conducts services at Midland and lives on a homestead, lost the stick on which he cuts notches for the days, or forgot to cross off the right number of days on his calendar, and this morning he thought it was a good day for rabbit hunting.

He started out and after filling his game bag, went to town after groceries. In the meantime his congregation had gathered for morning service and the pastor failing to appear they got along as best they could without his assistance.

When he came in after the groceries and found all the stores closed he began to make inquiries and did his best to make amends for his shortcomings by giving the congregation a rousing evening service.

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

COOK OFF, DISGUISED

Went to Europe as Hunter.

Fearing a Plot to Take Life, Arctic Explorer Shaved Off His Mustache.

Wake, for Years Explorer's Most Intimate Friend, Has Statement.

"Discoverer" Last Heard from in Lisbon, Cables About His Wife.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Frederick Cook, Arctic explorer, regarding whose strange disappearance there has been much mystery, fearing a plot to take his life, shaved his mustache and in disguise left for Europe under the assumed name of Frederick Hunter, was the gist of a statement issued by Charles Wake tonight. Mr. Wake, who for many years was Dr. Cook's most intimate friend, makes no effort to defend the explorer.

When Mr. Wake last heard from Dr. Cook, the explorer was stopping at the Central Hotel in Lisbon, Portugal, and in a cable message dated December 18 and signed Frederick Hunter, the explorer asked for the address of Mrs. Cook, who, it had been planned, was to have accompanied Dr. Cook to Europe with the original polar data.

The cable message read: "Where can I reach Marie? Has she my original records?"

NOT CHANGED.

KNOX KNEW OF
ZELAYA COUP.Secretary Reiterates Policy of
Famous Note.Latin-American Diplomats
Mad at Inaction.Mexico Formally Notified the
United States.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of State Knox today reiterated the policy of the United States in the face of the coup in Mexico.

The escape of former President Zelaya into Mexico and the elevation of Judge Madriz to the presidency of the republic by the Nicaraguan Congress has not changed the Knox policy in the least.

"The only utterance of the State Department in the Nicaraguan affair was contained in the note to Judge Madriz," said Mr. Knox today. "Anything else has been conjectured. The State Department has not changed its attitude in the least, and the policy outlined in the last dispatches remains our policy. The removal of Zelaya to Mexico has in no way interfered with or embarrassed the policy we have adopted."

The departure of Zelaya from the Mexican gunboat Guerrero from Nicaragua is looked upon by critics of the State Department as a complete back-down.

The non-interference of the United States with the Zelayan programme, which foisted Judge Madriz into the presidency, is taken as another pretext for continuing the coup. The one matter made perfectly plain was that the Zelayan government would not be recognized by the United States and that the Estrada revolutionary movement seemed to represent the people of Nicaragua.

The Latin American diplomats are incensed at the conduct of the United States in permitting the declaration of Madriz as President. They look with conflicting emotions on the escape of Zelaya to Mexico. As one of them expressed it, "the Central American has lost more prestige in Central America in the thirty days just passed than it had gained in ten years."

KNOX NOTIFIED BY MEXICO.
CORINTH (Nicaragua), Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mexico notified the United States that she was going to take ex-President Zelaya away from Nicaragua. No protest or objection was offered. Bartolome Carbajal, the Mexican Minister in Nicaragua, accompanied Zelaya from Managua and straightway after arriving in Mexico with the ex-President and his party aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, which had taken on board all ready to sail. In Zelaya's party were only the ex-President, his son-in-law, and his two sons. There was no demonstration.

When the General Guerrero passed the American flagship, Zelaya, standing on the quarterdeck, looked toward the American ship. He was met by the American gunboat General Guerrero, which had taken on board all ready to sail. In Zelaya's party were only the ex-President, his son-in-law, and his two sons. There was no demonstration.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It is generally recognized that the United States government is awaiting developments. The vigorous action of the State Department, which disclosed to the world that this government had grown tired of Zelaya's tactics, has borne fruit, and the chief actor is a fugitive on the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz. Unofficial reports are that the President was landed there yesterday.

ZELAYA BOUND FOR BELGIUM.
(Associated Press Night Report.)
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 25.—That Zelaya intends to go to Belgium was the belief expressed tonight by Minister Castro, Nicaraguan representative in this city. He said the former President had been ordered direct to the City of Mexico, where he would doubtless be the guest of President Diaz, after which he would proceed to Belgium, his wife's native land.

MADRIZ BEGINS TO
SWING THE BIG AX.

(Associated Press Night Report.)
MANAGUA, Dec. 25.—The new President of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, is taking hold of affairs with a strong hand. Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury and soon after President Madriz had publicly announced, in effect, that the country was practically on the verge of bankruptcy. The arrest of Joaquin Passos, Zelaya's son-in-law, and the arrest of Minister Zelaya, last Finance Minister, was ordered. They are now in the hands of the authorities, charged with misapplication of funds, failure to register government bonds, and the circulation of unsigned paper money.

Francisco Baez, who had been Minister of Finance, is preparing a decree establishing a commission to revise franchises under which a score of monopolies given to individuals by Zelaya have been operated.

These monopolies poured into Zelaya's purse vast sums of money. While they were often in the hands of others, it was to the former President that the greater portion of the returns was transferred. Passos is looked upon as the greatest of these monopolies and the family of Zelaya to cover his large stock interests therein. His arrest has been enthusiastically welcomed by the people.

Santos Ramirez, Zelaya's chief of telegraph, also has been arrested. He is charged with having sent a telegram in the name of President Madriz ordering the government troops to abandon their strong positions. General Antonio Ortiz, Seattle Chamberlain, and Paulino Godoy, banished by Zelaya in 1914, have been recalled by Madriz.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS
CARING FOR WOUNDED.

(Associated Press Night Report.)
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS (Nihoa), Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] (Delayed in transmission.) On the first forward movement of Gen. Estrada's forces to engage the government troops around Rana, American officials here took steps to care for the wounded.

Gen. T. Moffat, Consul at Honolulu, and Commander John H. Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, are at the scene of the conflict. The battle is still in progress.

DESPERATE WORK.
NILES (Cal.) Dec. 25.—With three bullets in his body, one of which has probably inflicted a fatal wound, an unknown man, supposed to be a member of the gang of robbers which has been operating in this vicinity for some days, and who attempted to dynamite the safe in the railroad station, is hiding some place near Niles tonight, while the Sheriff and posse are scouring the country for his place of concealment.

The wounds were inflicted by Sheriff Barnett in a revolver battle early this morning. During which eight shots were exchanged. The man was knocked down twice, but regained his feet and made off in the darkness before the officer could recharge his weapon and pursue him. His overcoat was found by following a trail of blood through an orchard. It showed three bullet holes, one in the collar, one under the left shoulder and the third in the hip.

When a delayed freight train arrived at 2:30 o'clock this morning the brakeman found the door to the station open. The door was ajar and the train was in the station. The door was ajar and the train was in the station. The door was ajar and the train was in the station.

OPENED FIRE ON SHERIFF.
Sheriff Barnett was summoned and after a short search encountered a stranger on the station platform. As the stranger turned and the sheriff saw a revolver and opened fire. Both men emptied their weapons, shooting in the darkness, and the stranger fell, but leaped to his feet and dashed away. Barnett followed but lost the track.

Later a dozen officers searched the near-by country in an automobile. They found a blood trail, which led them through an orchard to the back of a creek, and they picked up the overcoat on the way. There was no trace beyond the creek, and it was supposed that the wounded man had drowned in a deep hole. Dynamite was exploded in the water to bring the body up, but without result, and the search was resumed.

The body and overcoat have been examined without disclosing any further trace.

HAS DUEL WITH SUSPECT.
(Associated Press Night Report.)
OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—A patrolman engaged in an ineffectual revolver duel today with a man supposed to be one of the gang which has terrorized the towns on the east bay shore and in the vicinity of the city. Two men came in on a freight train, on which a deputy sheriff was riding and were halted by him. One jumped out, but the other drew two revolvers and put the unarmed officer to flight. When the train reached Oakland the deputy sheriff pointed out this man to the patrolman. The suspect opened fire and disappeared.

AIMING TO BAND COASTS.
ROCK ISLAND OWNS LEHIGH VALLEY; DICKERS FOR WABASH.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was officially announced tonight that the Rock Island Railroad has acquired the controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and it is understood that by January 11 it will be announced that the Rock Island has acquired the controlling interest in the Wabash Railroad, making it the connecting link, as a leased line, between the Rock Island in the West and the Lehigh Valley road in the East.

NERVY BANDIT ESCAPES IN
SPITE OF THREE BAD WOUNDS.Supposed Robber Opens Fire on Sheriff and Flees
After Hot Duel With Probably Fatal Hole in Lungs.
Brakeman Surprised Gang at Work—Oakland Patrolman Has Duel With Suspect.

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Francisco Baez, who had been Minister of Finance, is preparing a decree establishing a commission to revise franchises under which a score of monopolies given to individuals by Zelaya have been operated.

These monopolies poured into Zelaya's purse vast sums of money. While they were often in the hands of others, it was to the former President that the greater portion of the returns was transferred. Passos is looked upon as the greatest of these monopolies and the family of Zelaya to cover his large stock interests therein. His arrest has been enthusiastically welcomed by the people.

Santos Ramirez, Zelaya's chief of telegraph, also has been arrested. He is charged with having sent a telegram in the name of President Madriz ordering the government troops to abandon their strong positions. General Antonio Ortiz, Seattle Chamberlain, and Paulino Godoy, banished by Zelaya in 1914, have been recalled by Madriz.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS
CARING FOR WOUNDED.

(Associated Press Night Report.)
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS (Nihoa), Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] (Delayed in transmission.) On the first forward movement of Gen. Estrada's forces to engage the government troops around Rana, American officials here took steps to care for the wounded.

Gen. T. Moffat, Consul at Honolulu, and Commander John H. Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, are at the scene of the conflict. The battle is still in progress.

DESPERATE WORK.
NILES (Cal.) Dec. 25.—With three bullets in his body, one of which has probably inflicted a fatal wound, an unknown man, supposed to be a member of the gang of robbers which has been operating in this vicinity for some days, and who attempted to dynamite the safe in the railroad station, is hiding some place near Niles tonight, while the Sheriff and posse are scouring the country for his place of concealment.

The wounds were inflicted by Sheriff Barnett in a revolver battle early this morning. During which eight shots were exchanged. The man was knocked down twice, but regained his feet and made off in the darkness before the officer could recharge his weapon and pursue him. His overcoat was found by following a trail of blood through an orchard. It showed three bullet holes, one in the collar, one under the left shoulder and the third in the hip.

When a delayed freight train arrived at 2:30 o'clock this morning the brakeman found the door to the station open. The door was ajar and the train was in the station. The door was ajar and the train was in the station. The door was ajar and the train was in the station.

OPENED FIRE ON SHERIFF.
Sheriff Barnett was summoned and after a short search encountered a stranger on the station platform. As the stranger turned and the sheriff saw a revolver and opened fire. Both men emptied their weapons, shooting in the darkness, and the stranger fell, but leaped to his feet and dashed away. Barnett followed but lost the track.

Later a dozen officers searched the near-by country in an automobile. They found a blood trail, which led them through an orchard to the back of a creek, and they picked up the overcoat on the way. There was no trace beyond the creek, and it was supposed that the wounded man had drowned in a deep hole. Dynamite was exploded in the water to bring the body up, but without result, and the search was resumed.

The body and overcoat have been examined without disclosing any further trace.

HAS DUEL WITH SUSPECT.
(Associated Press Night Report.)
OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—A patrolman engaged in an ineffectual revolver duel today with a man supposed to be one of the gang which has terrorized the towns on the east bay shore and in the vicinity of the city. Two men came in on a freight train, on which a deputy sheriff was riding and were halted by him. One jumped out, but the other drew two revolvers and put the unarmed officer to flight. When the train reached Oakland the deputy sheriff pointed out this man to the patrolman. The suspect opened fire and disappeared.

AIMING TO BAND COASTS.
ROCK ISLAND OWNS LEHIGH VALLEY; DICKERS FOR WABASH.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was officially announced tonight that the Rock Island Railroad has acquired the controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and it is understood that by January 11 it will be announced that the Rock Island has acquired the controlling interest in the Wabash Railroad, making it the connecting link, as a leased line, between the Rock Island in the West and the Lehigh Valley road in the East.

KNOX NOTIFIED BY MEXICO.
CORINTH (Nicaragua), Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mexico notified the United States that she was going to take ex-President Zelaya away from Nicaragua. No protest or objection was offered. Bartolome Carbajal, the Mexican Minister in Nicaragua, accompanied Zelaya from Managua and straightway after arriving in Mexico with the ex-President and his party aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, which had taken on board all ready to sail. In Zelaya's party were only the ex-President, his son-in-law, and his two sons. There was no demonstration.

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FOUR TRACTION
LINES BOUGHT.Monster Street Car Merger in
Chicago.Windy City Capitalists Take
Over Surface Roads.Interests of J. P. Morgan Are
Secured in Deal.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the terms of a \$70,000,000 traction deal, the completion of which was made public in Chicago tonight, all the surface traction lines in Chicago south of Madison street and the line extending beyond the city and into Whiting, Ind., were merged into one ownership, that of a syndicate of local magnates, and J. P. Morgan was eliminated as a factor in Chicago transportation lines.

Mr. M. C. Cobb, who represents the Asaeta Realization Company of Chicago and Philadelphia, who engineered the gigantic merger, in making public the terms by which the local syndicate acquired the South Side holdings of the Morgan syndicate, declared that it was but a preliminary step toward the merger of all the important public utilities companies of Chicago, involving a capitalization of the mammoth parent company of between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

The newly-formed syndicate is the Chicago City and Connecting Railways Company and has for its directors eight financiers, only two of whom are actively connected with the other great public utilities companies which ultimately may be merged under one holding company. The eight directors are James B. Forgan, John J. Mitchell, Samuel Insull, John A. Spoor, Edward Morris, Thomas E. Mitten, E. K. Bolsof, and J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Charles F. Steele represented the Morgan interests.

The negotiations which ended in the purchase of the interests of the Morgan syndicate were concluded last Friday in the New York office of J. P. Morgan & Co. The syndicate representatives were Ira M. Cobb, the directing spirit of the merger; E. K. Bolsof, John A. Spoor and Thomas E. Mitten. J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Charles F. Steele represented the Morgan interests.

The four traction companies involved in the merger are the Chicago City Railway Company, the Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company, the Southern Street Railway Company, and the Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting Railway Company. In the case of the Chicago City Railway Company, only 50 per cent. of the shares were acquired by the new holding company, but the controlling stock of the remaining three companies was acquired.

As a result of the single control of all the South Side lines, the management announced that there will be universal transfers on the lines which had been operated by the four companies. The four underlying companies will preserve their separate corporate identity, but the affairs of the lines will be directed, according to the syndicate agreement, by the eight directors of the Chicago City Railway Company.

Negotiations leading up to the \$70,000,000 traction merger have been under way for several months, according to the syndicate agreement. The various interests involved had been unable to reach an agreement satisfactory to all parties. The deal, which remains to be done now to complete the big deal in the signing of the papers necessary to the formal transfer of the stock, and this will be done within the next few days.

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S OF THE GREAT PACIFIC SLOPE.

ECCLES' FATE.

SURPRISE.

PINHEAD PROMISES

TO BUILD ROAD.

M'CARTHY WANTS THE GEARY

STREET BONDS DEFEATED.

He Proves a Disappointment as

Champion of Shares and Declares

That if the Measure is Beaten He

Will Construct a Line That Will

Eventually Be Owned by 'Frisco.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Ex-

clusive Dispatch.] "If the Geary street

bonds are defeated," said Mayor-elect

H. H. McCarthy today, "I will build a

railroad of which no one need be

ashamed and one which will be the

best in the city. I will build in the

usual way, not on the revenue bonds

cause the courts forbid, but in such a

way that it will soon fall into the

hands of the people to be theirs for-

ever."

As an advocate of the Geary street

bonds, Mayor-elect McCarthy proved a

disappointment to the promoters of the

campaign at a meeting held today in

the Labor Temple, where about six

hundred union men gathered to hear a

discussion of the questions involved in

the proposed issue. McCarthy has been

heretofore the champion of the bonds,

but while professing much sympathy

with the doctrine of municipal owner-

ship in the street, he evidently fears

the present issue is a trick of the

Speckels-Peisen clique to discredit his

administration.

In opening his speech, McCarthy

looked intently down the hall, where

were seated a few of the men who

had opposed him bitterly in his political

aspirations, among them Francis J.

Honey. He did not hesitate, but

launched out in a bitter arraignment

of James D. Phelan, Rudolph Spreckels

and Dorey Harvey. He declared they

have been throwing dust in the eyes

of labor, while pretending to be its

friends.

Throughout a long speech, McCarthy

never once said he was in favor of

voting the Geary street bonds, but he

gave the impression that the people

who were urging construction of the

road were doing it to discredit his ad-

ministration.

ISOLATED TOWN GETS FOOD.

Schooner With Supplies for Oregon

Village Arrives Before Christmas

and Causes Rejoicing.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Ex-

clusive Dispatch.] After being with-

out food supplies for three months

the people of Wedderburn, in Curry

county, were relieved of a threatened

famine by the arrival of the gasoline

schooner Wilhelm of Marshfield, the

day before Christmas.

Roads in Curry county have been

bad on account of the continued rains,

making it impossible to take in sup-

plies by wagon, and three months had

passed since a boat had entered the

port.

The people of Wedderburn were un-

able to obtain flour, coffee, or sugar

and other staples. The arrival of the

schooner was a great event. The

whole town took a holiday and a pub-

lic feast was made, at which bread-

the first for several weeks in the

town—was the piece de resistance.

Policeman Shoots Brawler.

Was Not in Uniform, Did Not Show

Shield and Beard Will Make

Investigation.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive

Dispatch.] Police Patrolman Ben

Peterson, out of uniform and with no

star, shot Bernard Adams, a railroad

brakeman, early this morning. Adams

will recover. The police board will

investigate the case.

Peterson had entered a saloon while

a row was in progress in which Adams

was a participant. Without showing

his star, Adams and other witnesses

saw, Peterson demanded to know

what the trouble was about. Adams

refused to tell, and when the officer

started toward him Adams picked up

a chair to defend himself. Peterson

then drew his revolver and fired.

DEMANDS LOWER RATES.

WILLING TO TALK IT OVER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive

Dispatch.] Urging that transportation

charges on deciduous fruits and table

grapes to the East are badly in need

of reduction, the freight rate commit-

tee of the recent State fruit growers' con-

vention at Watsonville, under instruc-

tions to "Press the latter through all

legitimate channels for the postage

stamp rate of \$1 (per hundred pounds),

thus placing all deciduous fruit growers

on a par with lemon and apple growers

of the coast," has sent a communica-

tion to H. A. Jones, freight traffic man-

ager of the Southern Pacific, contain-

ing a copy of the resolutions adopted

by the convention and formally asking

that a rate of \$1 on eastern shipments

be fixed. The chairman of the com-

mittee, R. D. Stephens, received a let-

ter from Jones stating the willingness

of the company to discuss the matter

and a conference will probably be ar-

ranged within a few days.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Held Up at Own Door.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Held

up on his own doorstep and robbed

of \$500, all his provision stall had

made on fruit and turkeys during

Christmas week, Max Winer, was then

locked in his basement by two hold-up

men. As he was in his stall, he

was carrying the money home in his

pockets. According to Winer the

men were Italians.

Hung Onto Christmas Gifts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—While

J. J. Healy, a union ironworker, was

coming home early yesterday, with

an armful of Christmas bundles, he

missed his footing at the edge of a

declivity. Searchers who were sent

out by the anxious family found him

unconscious, but clasping the gifts.

His skull was fractured.

Big Banks Will Consolidate.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The Seattle

National Bank and the Puget Sound

National Bank, two of the largest

banking houses in the northwest, are

to consolidate. An official announce-

ment to this effect was made yester-

day. The new bank will have a capi-

tal of \$1,000,000, and a surplus of \$200,-

000. It will be called the Seattle Na-

tional Bank.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any

case of piles, hemorrhoids or prostrated

piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

HEROIC WIRELESS OPERATOR
DIED TRYING TO SAVE MAIL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 26.—[Ex-

clusive Dispatch.] Evidence has been

found that George Eccles, the

wireless operator aboard the steamer

Ohio, which was wrecked last fall in

Finlayson Channel, and who lost his

life after sending out calls for help

aiding others to safety, died as the

result of a last attempt to save

the valuable registered mails aboard

the vessel.

The British Columbia Salvage Com-

pany, which has the contract to save

the cargo of the vessel, reports that

Divers Johnson and Skedih, upon

making their first descent into the

twelve decks of the vessel after the

wreck, found the rear door of the mail

room broken open, while lying near

the stairway to No. 5 hatch was the

satchel of Eccles and three sacks of

registered mail. It is the wreckers' the-

ory that Eccles and Turner Stevens

went below in a last effort to save the

mail, which contained thousands of

dollars in currency, became confused

went to the rear door of the mail

room and dragged the sacks through

a roundabout passage to the stair-

way. The satchel had Eccles' name

on it, but was empty with the excep-

tion of the papers filed in a divorce

suit against him by his wife.

When they finally came on deck the

boats had cast off and Eccles, as has

been previously stated by passengers,

plunged into the waters to his death.

EUREKA! PROSTRATED.

EAGLE OUTDONE BY AEROPLANE.

SWELL DOG NOW NERVOUS WRECK

COAST INVENTOR PROVES MAR-

VELOUS MACHINE.

NIGHT IN COAL CELLAR TOO

MUCH FOR PAMPERED PET.

Buildup Owned by San Francisco

Millionaire, Used to Sleeping on a

Couch in Owner's Room, Is Driven

Insane by Pilebian Surroundings.

All Due to Seilby's Mistake.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dis-

patch.] Prostrated by the indignity

of ejection from the St. James Hotel,

when he was accustomed to being

treated with great consideration in the

St. Francis and Fairmont hotels in

San Francisco, "Lucky," the blue blood-

ed brindle bull dog of Mr. and Mrs.

William P. Seilby of San Francisco,

was taken in a state of collapse to Dr.

Browning's veterinary hospital today.

His ailment is diagnosed by the

physician in attendance as nervous

prostration. "Lucky" will be confined

to the hospital for a week at least.

His condition at a late hour tonight

is reported to be as good as can be

expected.

The animal formerly belonged to

Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco

but had been raised by Mr. and Mrs.

Wetmore. It was accustomed to oc-

cupying a couch in the best known San

Francisco hotels, where Mr. and Mrs.

Wetmore came to this city and en-

gaged apartments at the St. James.

A sleeping place was provided for "Lucky" on a

couch in one of the rooms occupied

by his owner. By chance "Lucky"

was put out of the hotel by several

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

END IN SIGHT.
LANG DEFEATS
FAMOUS FITZ.Grand Old Fighter Loses to
Very Ordinary Pug.Knocked Down Twice and
Out in Twelfth Round.Has Best of Battle Until He
Is Keel Over.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Dec. 21.—Bill Lang, Australian heavyweight, knocked out the famous Fitzsimmons in the twelfth round of their fight at Rush Cutters Bay stadium today. The fight was evenly contested up to the last round, when Lang forced Fitz to the ropes, knocking him down with a right-hand blow to the jaw, and when he recovered, sent him to the floor senseless with a right-hand uppercut.

Fitzsimmons had not appeared in the ring in Australia since he left here for the United States many years ago, and when he climbed through the ropes today he was given an enthusiastic reception.

The veteran looked to be in splendid condition, after his long period of preparation. The fight opened rather tamely, Lang showing his extreme nervousness. He was frequently knocked out of the ring, and frequently butting his opponent and refusing to break clean. Fitz, on the contrary, fought cleanly, and quickly became the favorite with the crowd.

As the fight progressed Lang acquired confidence, and forced the pace. But Fitz cleverly evaded his rushes, and frequently landed clean blows to the face and body. In a rally in the eleventh round Fitz cut Lang's right eye severely with a left-hand punch.

When the twelve and last round opened, Lang pushed Fitz to the ropes and floored him with a right-hand swing.

Fitz took the count of nine and rose slowly. Lang was at his feet as soon as he regained himself, battering the tottering veteran about the ring. He forced Fitz into the ropes, and with a hard right uppercut on the jaw sent him down and out.

Lang was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 2 to 1. His weight was announced at 155, while Fitz gave his as 154 pounds. Arthur Scott was the referee. The weather was warm. Twelve thousand spectators witnessed the fight.

NELSON FOOLING.
STILL HOLDING OUT.
Bat Nelson, so-called lightweight champion pug, is still trying to hold up McGarry for \$2000, and consequently the Wolgast-Nelson fight may be off as far as Los Angeles is concerned, for Nelson declares that he will not accept less than \$12,000, and McGarry states he will not give more than the \$10,000 that Bat agreed to accept originally.

Local sports are beginning to think that Bat is going back to his old job, but Nelson is holding out for a reason which Nelson should be worth \$12,000 with Wolgast and Wolgast in the line, considering the fact that Wolgast gave Nelson here last July.

Bat said at that time that he was not anxious for Wolgast's came, and it looks very much now as if he was trying to avoid the little whirlwind. McGarry is very much put out over Bat's winking, for he states that Nelson was one fighter that he would have depended on to keep him "broke." Bat has always declared that his word of honor was as dear to him as his title, and has "bragged" about it a number of times. Now he is out and out.

McGarry yesterday wired that he would give Nelson \$1000 for his training expenses, but as to \$2000 extra, it's too high. There appears to be little chance that he would accept a sum of \$1000 that he would accept a few days ago, and in place of him just as good a card would be furnished in a fight between Wolgast and Nelson.

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MONTE IS READY.
THINKS CARROLL EASY.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
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The men weighed in at 134 pounds. Bronson soon showed he was the cleverer, but he had no advantage over Baldwin, who was fast and aggressive and had a stiff punch.

Tommy Walsh of Los Angeles, referee.

HARD SUNDAY GRIND.
FUGS SHOW UP WELL.
Big crowds of fight bugs watched Jim Flynn and Joe Willis training at their respective camps yesterday, and the rough work which each of the fighters pulled out to secure a

battle when the two meet at McCarey's pavilion next Friday evening for their ten-round go.

At Vernon Flynn went on the road in the morning, and was out for three-quarters of an hour before he returned. In the afternoon, in addition to going through his exercising he boxed five rounds with Page, two with the Turk and two each with a couple of amateurs from Vernon. He showed up in fine shape, and seems to be getting into a condition which will allow him to do the best work of which he is capable.

At East Side Willis hit the road also in the morning, and in the afternoon boxed eight rounds with Bill Pettus and four with Young Jackson. Willis appeared to better advantage than at any time since he came south, and was full of vim, and declared that he would have no excuse for a defeat if he met Flynn when he entered the ring Friday. Willis says that nothing short of a knockout will satisfy him, and this is what he will try for.

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JOHNSON CELEBRATES.
DENIES SALT LAKE YARN.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist, celebrated here today the first anniversary of his accession to the championship title by a house warming in the home he has presented to his mother. One year ago today, Johnson knocked out Tommy Burns in the fourteenth round of their championship battle at Rush Cutters Bay, near Sydney, N.S.W., and won the world's title.

Talking of his coming fight with James J. Jeffries, Johnson said he was certain it would be staged at San Francisco and announced that he would pitch his training camp at Oceanview, just outside of San Francisco. Johnson also announced that "Gunboat" Smith, a Pacific Coast heavyweight, would be one of his training partners.

James J. Corbett, scheduled to be one of Jeffries' training partners, was in Chicago today. He predicted Jeffries would have little trouble in winning.

Gilmore Makes Change.
Harry Gilmore, Jr., for many years the manager of Packey McFarland and left today to take over the management of the fighting game to become a card owner in Chicago.

Baker Goes North.
Harry Baker, the well-known young fighter who has been here for some months, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he has several bouts in sight. He has rested eight months and says he is in good shape.

STILL AT IT.
EARLY TIDE IS BIG SURPRISE.
OLD ARCADIA NAG WINS RACE AT JUAREZ TRACK.

Madman Cuts Out Pace Until Pinch Comes and Then Blows Up, Finishing in Fourth Place—Truck Heavy and Time Made is Very Slow—Big Crowd of Spectators Present.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
JUAREZ (Mex.), Dec. 21.—An interesting card was run off today and the big crowd split even on the day. Chief interest centered in the handicap race, which was won by Early Tide. Madman made the pace till well into the stretch, when Early Tide came fast and won under a hard drive from La Dextra, with St. Dunstan third.

Summary:
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BOLD DEFI.
DE ROSIER IS
AFTER BARNEY.Motorcyclist Makes Most
Sweeping Challenge.Offers to Ride Indian Bike
Against Big Benz.Wants Track Battle at Ascot
"Winner Take All."

Jake De Rosier, champion motorcyclist, who has a long string of victories to his credit, wants to race Barney Oldfield fifteen miles at Ascot Park, winner take all. De Rosier issued "a sweeping challenge yesterday after Barney had broken the world record for fifteen miles at Ascot Park, a track which is the place where Oldfield would choose for the match event, which would undoubtedly draw an immense crowd. Jake says he is certain to defeat Oldfield if the two ever get together on the dirt.

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Bill Pickens, manager for Oldfield, when approached on the proposition last night, thought the race might be arranged. He said Oldfield is willing to meet anybody. Pickens said the race would be too dangerous, however, unless the men started at opposite points on the track, which is agreeable to De Rosier.

This automobile-motorcycle race would be thrilling. De Rosier has met and defeated all comers in the motorcycle game. He now is anxious to meet a real world champion and is ready to appear against Oldfield if the match can be arranged.

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De Rosier will ride an Indian and says the track can be turned faster than his racing bike. This would mean that De Rosier has been beaten by Barney Oldfield in a pursuit race which would be far less dangerous than if the motorcycle and the big Benz started together.

With the two leaving the line on a flying start there is a possibility that De Rosier might be thrown in front of the big Benz if he was spilled from his racing bike. This would mean a horrible death for the motorcyclist.

Those who have figured the odds have placed the odds at 10 to 1 in favor of Oldfield. De Rosier is, without a doubt, the greatest motorcycle rider in the world. Barney Oldfield is one of the greatest automobile circular track drivers in the world, and is the greatest now before the public.

SUGGESTS RADICAL PLAYS.
Camp, Football Authority, Strong for
Open Game—Advices Change in
Forward Pass.

That Walter Camp, dean of Intercollegiate football, and eminent factor in the revision of the gridiron game, is intensely interested in the proposed football changes outlined by Pat Higgins in The Times recently is reflected in the telegram received from New Haven, Conn., last night.

The adjustments suggested by Camp are not wholly in line with the plans of Higgins, but are radical in comparison with the present rules of the game as played during the season just closed. The alterations suggested would open up great possibilities for coaches, and would open up the game considerably.

Pat Higgins is busily engaged perfecting the details of his revised play, but will further adjust the game to include the changes suggested by Camp. Higgins is in the practice yard at Yale, where he has not decided on the date of beginning field experiments, but hopes to begin at once after the college vacations.

RADICAL CHANGES.
The suggestion of Camp making the length of the line of scrimmage not over ten yards, gives greater play for individual performers than the present rule, but reduces the open effectiveness as suggested by Higgins. Pat would have the players on the line of scrimmage at least two yards apart, thus making it imperative for each player on the line of scrimmage to care for the opponent of like position on the opposite side of the line of scrimmage.

Camp's suggestion would further seem to contravene the power of attack compared with Higgins plan, which also suggests that the backfield men be stationed at least two yards apart. The graduation in the distance required to be gained on attack is also a radical change, and would seem to be an improvement on the uniform yard class of this year's rules.

The distance clause would tend to open plays between the twenty-five yard lines and might induce concentrated attack within the fifteen yards.

The change in the reception of the forward pass is important in that the attack may still have a chance to recover and advance the ball after it has touched the ground, whereas as formerly if the forward pass, after having been legally thrown, strikes the ground with the field of play before being touched by a player of either side the pass shall not be considered as completed and the offense shall start with the ball in play fifteen yards back of the spot where the pass was made.

END IN SIGHT.
The director of the Latonia race track near Cincinnati, says that the trolley system of the city will not be permanently closed after the spring meeting.

Worth Waiting For.
The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, will contain most interesting material. It is the first of a series of special numbers, each containing a full-page engraving, with series of smaller illustrations, and is a most attractive volume.

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YVES WINS AGAIN.
Defeats Canadian Champion Runner
March 1935, by a Very Narrow Margin.Bakersfield President of National Live
Stock Association Says It Is
Needed.WANTS DUTY ON HIDES.
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock Association, says that revision of the tariff, with special reference to increasing the duty on hides, probably will be the subject of a resolution to be adopted by the association at its convention in Denver for 1936.

Although Mr. Jastro is one of the prominent Democrats of the State, he maintains that hides are a finished product and as such exempt from the tariff. Mr. Jastro predicts that Henry Klipsmith, Jr., of Bakersfield, Senator Rush of Susan and Fred Bishop of Long Beach will soon be appointed by Gov. Gillett to represent the State at the convention.

AUTO RACES WEDNESDAY.
Barney Oldfield in his giant racing Benz, and Ben Ketcher, the gunman champion, in his Darracq, will be the attractions at a matinee at Hudson Driving Park Wednesday. At present the record for the 100-mile track record, but it will doubtless pass to Oldfield on Wednesday. A year ago Free made a mile in 1:17 on the Hudson track, driving a sixty-horsepower Peeples.

RECORD HOLIDAY TRADE.
All the stores in the city, the post office and Wells-Fargo's express are unanimous that this year's holiday business far exceeded every local record.

Fifty new houses are in course of construction, 170 carpenters being employed on the job.

PROMINENT DOCTOR DIES.
Dr. J. L. Carson, one of the best known physicians in the county, a Knight Templar and member of the Malakiah Temple, Order of the Mystical Shrine, of Los Angeles, died here yesterday at his home. His body will be taken to Los Angeles for interment.

Free lectures—All about the Great San Joaquin Valley at The Times Branch Office, 531-533 S. Spring st. Information any time through the day. Lecture at 8 o'clock every evening (except Sunday). Come and bring your friends.

SKILL TO BRING RELEASE.
Pardon Board of Minnesota State Prison is impressed with Life Inmate's Grating.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
STILLWATER (Minn.), Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Because of his remarkable skill in grafting fruit and vegetables, Charles J. Higgins, now a life convict for murder, known as "Sinhed the Sailor," may secure a pardon from the State prison. Attention to his remarkable work, drawn at a Christmas dinner given of officials, including members of the pardon board, by Warden Wolf.

"On the sidewalk was a lemon wreath three pounds, which Price brought by the train. Higgins was sent for by the guests and led them to the greenhouse where he displayed many wonderful results in grafting. Higgins has remarkable knowledge of tropical vegetation and has many plants from all parts of the world."

CHINA WANTS TO OWN RAILS.
Wu Ting Fang Says Many Lines Will Be Built When Necessary Money Is Raised.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Wu Ting Fang will sail next Wednesday on the Lusitania, his mind today full of questions of railroad building in China, and he imparted to the reporter some startling facts.

"Twenty years ago," he said, "Li Hsiang Chan, whose legal adviser, secretary I was, was the only Chinese statesman who favored the building of railroads in China."

"The Chinese now are so strongly in favor of railroads, that in a few years the whole country will be covered by a network of them, but they want to do it themselves. As they have neither the money nor the experience, the work is progressing much more slowly than it should. But they insist in China for the Chinese policy."

Walter Camp last night, wired The Times from New Haven, Ct., suggesting that Pat Higgins try experiments in revising American football as follows:

"Let no man on attack or defense line up outside of two lines running parallel to the side lines, each of these lines being not more than five yards from the ball, thus making the scrimmage line only ten yards in width. The backfield men must also keep within these lines until the ball is in place. If you desire to increase the power of the attack, try letting one man line up outside this space."

"Make the distance to be gained fifteen yards up to the 15-yard line, then ten yards to the 15-yard line and five yards thereafter. Remove the five-yard restriction from a quarter back run. Would forbid a forward pass crossing the line of scrimmage, but would let anyone get the pass after the ball strikes the ground. If you desire still further to favor the attack you might give double the distance gained for any run crossing the line of scrimmage more than ten yards out from the center."

(Signed)
"WALTER CAMP."

ALL SIZES OF
RELIEF SIGHS.Shoplifters' Harvest Ended
With Christmas.Merchants, Detectives and the
Police Are Glad.Vigilance Was Necessary to
Prevent Losses.

Now that Christmas shopping days are over, department store managers, the police and the private detectives are sighing all sizes of relief. This has been the most prosperous Christmas season locally in many years—the financial editor knows all about this and has been making boasts, more or less eloquently, but this is essentially a police story, a story dealing with the antics and vagaries of the people who see in the great display of holiday goods nothing but an exceptionally tempting opportunity to work the kleptomaniac racket.

Between the 19th inst. and Christmas eve the Harris detective agency, working in several big stores in the shopping district, alone arrested forty persons on charges ranging from kleptomaniac to plain shoplifting. There is a combination of two shorter and uglier words, which is more frequently used at police headquarters in mentioning such cases unofficially. Of these cases four were men, twelve were boys, two were little girls and the remainder were women, most of whom were between the ages of 40 and 42.

CO-OPERATION.
Cooperation was the scheme hit upon this year for the detection and apprehension of the shoplifters. Mr. Harris conceived the idea that co-operation between a number of the stores in the retail district, each using one or more house detectives to follow suspects who entered one store and later left to go into another, would result in either the recovery of a large quantity of stolen goods or the breaking up of systematic work by shoplifting gangs.

Six stores entered the agreement—the Fifth Street Store, Bullock's, Hale's, Jacoby Bros., the Ville de Paris and Blackstock. Four shoplifters were arrested on the first day of the agreement, two in the Jacoby store and two in the Fifth Street store. On every day after that from five to ten persons were arrested for shoplifting in the various stores in the agreement.

One of the prisoners taken was the wife of a ranchman in the Imperial Valley. She had slipped into her husband's few articles that were not worth the more than \$1.50 in the aggregate. Another was the wife of a prominent grocer. Each of these women, as developed, was able to furnish a list of stolen goods, and the temptation to take the trinkets displayed without paying for them was too strong to be resisted.

In no case was anything of real value taken—it was all "stuff," ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 in the quoted prices. Still, it is asserted by the storekeepers, the deprecations of these shoplifters, when unchecked, cost from \$50 to \$100 a day.

AMUSING INSTANCES.
One of the most amusing instances related by a private detective in the case in which evidence was stolen by a young woman who said she lived on 14th St. and Washington street. A shopkeeper, who had been arrested in the store of Jacoby Bros. and was on the street in the custody of an officer. The detective, carrying the envelope containing the stolen goods, entered the Ville de Paris to telephone to his headquarters. As he stood at the telephone a shopper entered, glanced nervously at her, snatched up the envelope and stole a hurried glance at its contents. She laid her purse and handkerchief on the envelope, made a snail's pace, and then walked out with purse, handkerchief and the "evidence." The detective followed her to the street and asked her what she was doing. The woman professed to be greatly affronted, but on being told that her interior was an old-fashioned package held history and handkerchiefs.

Further investigation showed that the package contained, as already noted, four pieces of black neckwear and a couple of black belt buckles. The woman, when shown the outside of the envelope, declared it was "evidence" and "evidence."

With a lot of blank lines to be filled in with names and descriptions, nearly lined on the sidewalk. She was allowed to proceed on her way home when she pleaded that she had picked up the package "by mistake" with her other property.

UNIQUE HOTEL BIG SUCCESS.
At Vegetarian Inn, no Meats or By-products Are Served and no Regular Prices Charged.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The United Society of Practical Christianity, founded in Kansas City twenty years ago by Charles Fillmore, and which has grown in membership until now there are branch societies throughout the world, maintains at its headquarters on Tracy avenue one of the most unique hotels in existence. So popular has this hotel become that plans are being drawn which will more than double its capacity.

Vegetarian Inn, as the place is known, serves no meats of any kind, and no by-products of the flesh. Steak, pork chops, mutton, veal, chicken or turkey are never seen on the tables. Butter and cream are also conspicuous by their absence. The strange part of it all is that persons used to meat become used to this diet and remain as hearty as all the world. For three years a diet of delicious artificial meats has been faithfully followed by the boarders. Unlike other hotels there is no charge for meals. Any one is allowed to come in, eat and leave in a dish on the table the amount he considers the meal worth.

TO PRINT SERMONS FOR SICK.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) During the year 1915 the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oak Park will print a sermon once a month for distribution among the sick and elderly and those who are unable to attend the services regularly. It is the desire of the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Barton, to keep in touch with the members and to extend the pulpit message widely.

Times Director
of Automobiles and Accessories.Alco Car
Winner of 1935 Vanderbilt Cup Race
Southern California Automobile Association
1224-26 So. Olive St.
NO NOISE BUT THE WHIRL OF
AS IT RACES
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Olive St. Tel.—Summit Motor SalesAmerican
Simplex
Pressure and Commercial Vehicles
M. S. BULKLEY & Co.
1215-12 South Grand Ave.
Worthington
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Home 1927.Auto Supplies
Auto Supply Co.
California Tourist Cars
(Columbus)
Agents write for literature. You can be open. The new line presented. WADE MOTOR SALES CO., 1211 S. Main.Cole 30
Detroit & Columbus
Diamond Tires
MOTOR CARS.
BOSSY-SHELL-CARPENTER CO.
1225 S. OLIVE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.Dorris
Durocar
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SMITH-WATSON CO.
10651, Main 1001.
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CHRISTMAS JOY.

BABY HEARTS
MADE HAPPY.Utah Street School Is Scene
of Celebration.Santa Claus Arrives in Auto
to Distribute Gifts.Russians, Mexicans, Italians,
French, Remembered.

Hundreds of baby hearts were made happy yesterday afternoon at the Christmas celebration of the Utah street school. Under the auspices of the Liberal Young Peoples' League, composed of members of the First Unitarian, Universalist and Fellowship churches, the affair was a great success from the viewpoint of the youngsters.

About 800 little boys and girls were remembered. These children came from the Utah, Bridge, Second and Macystown schools.

Several days ago they were told of the joys of Christmas, that it was a day for making every one happy, and most of the tots heeded the advice. Many were the little duties performed about the house and the school to show that each one was willing to lighten the burden of his or her fellowman.

Long before the hour set for the distribution of the gifts the school and the street for more than a block were packed with clamoring, struggling kiddies, whose sole aim seemed to be the long fight of steps leading to the broad school doors.

ST. NICK COMES.

Finally, an automobile came in sight and the crowd set up a wild yell of welcome. For there, in the back seat, sat Santa Claus in all the glory of white whiskers and bright red jacket. R. F. Ware, president of the league, impersonated the old fellow. As he went through the crowd of youngsters many gazed at him with awe, while others shouted their individual desires in the toy line until the babel of shrill voices became ear splitting.

Mounting the steps, Santa Claus held up his hand for silence. Instantly, the noise was hushed. He told them that he wanted them to be good boys and girls, and go to school and try and improve rapidly during the year.

He also cautioned them to keep in line and cool their enthusiasm before attempting to storm the doors. After which the boys all removed their caps and every youngster attempted a vocal translation of "America," some sang it as best they might in Russian. Others used a translation of their own, in which Russian and English words struggled for supremacy, and the older ones, who had mastered to a certain degree their lessons, were able to sing the English words.

The Russians, however, were not the only ones present. Scores of Mexicans, Italians, Slavonians and French children mingled in the crowd, and here and there a woolly head and rolling eyes showed that the descendants of Ham were not forgotten.

Several men and women helped keep the tots in line. Many were so young that they had to be sought out and rescued from under the feet of their too eager companions. The little fellows were carried up the steps and given a place in line.

One of the prettiest sights of the affair was the mother instinct of the little Russian girls. Youngsters, not more than 10 years of age, were carrying baby brothers or sisters. These children are compelled to bring their little ones to school in order to leave home at all, and yesterday the babies

were there as usual to share in the general happiness.

WORLD OF WONDER.
Just inside the school doors the world of wonder burst upon the gaze of the children. There were toys galore and little stockings full of sweets. Santa Claus and a corps of assistants saw that no child was overlooked. Every youngster was clean and well dressed, the gay scarfs and aprons of the Russians mingling with the equally gay outfits of the little Mexicans. It was the greatest day of their lives.

As they entered the door they had ample opportunity to make a selection of one gift. Some wanted a doll, others a set of dishes, a box of paints, a slate or mechanical toy.

The boys were given bats and balls and sailboats and other toys, and each one received enough candy to lay the one received over for a good stomach ache. How the little eyes brightened and snuggled as the youngsters passed off down the line, perhaps hugging a blonde doll baby, whose gleamy blue eyes rolled into space and whose plaster hands seemed made for baby kisses!

The children of the Utah street school were given first choice, and then the other youngsters until every one had been remembered, and sent home happy to their wondering parents from the far distant train.

THREE DEATHS.

Three Ocean Park Residents Pass
Away—One Had Resided in State
Fifty Years.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 26.—George H. Wright, janitor at the public school building, died last night at his beach residence, after a brief illness. Deceased, who was 52 years of age, leaves a widow and two young sons.

Mrs. Howard Stockwell, mother of F. E. Stockwell, who was a candidate for City Assessor at the recent Santa Monica election, died last night at her home, No. 528 Third street. She was born in Delaware, O., twenty-two years ago and was a resident of this beach five years.

Mrs. Nellie S. Lorenz, who died last night at the Haight-avenue home of her son, Howard Lorenz, was a resident of California for fifty years. The last seven years she made her home on this beach. Deceased was 65 years of age and spent the greater part of her life in Sacramento. Her health had been gradually failing for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoover and family, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have taken a double cottage at No. 151 Kinney street, where they will reside for the winter.

WILL HOLD LAST MEETING.

Old City Council of Santa Monica Will
Wind Up Its Business This
Evening.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—The old City Council will hold its last meeting tomorrow night, preparatory to turning the affairs over to the new administration with the beginning of the new year. All the newly elected officials will be installed January 1, and the City Clerk Heringway should go ahead with the suit he has started to contest for the office to which he returns show G. A. Murray elected. It is stated that Heringway has decided to withdraw the suit, which occupies a place on the calendar of the superior court for hearing on January 3.

PIONEER DIES.
Albert G. Montgomery, a pioneer resident of this city, died last night at his home, No. 124 Eighth street. Deceased, who was a Civil War veteran, spent forty-two years in California and a third of a century in this city, being one of the first residents of the original town of Santa Monica. He was 82 years of age and during the latter years of his life spent much time in his nearby mountains on his ranch. He was the father of the late Mrs. Montgomery of this city.

FINANCIAL SALVE.

SAYS STORIES
LOST HUSBAND.DANCER SINGING WOMAN FOR
ALIENATING MILLIONAIRE.

Bessie Devore, Who Asks Frank Jay Gould for \$250,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise of Marriage, Asks \$100,000 from Rich Broker's Wife for Derogatory Statements.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bessie Devore, in private life Bessie Vandoren, the little dancer who is suing Frank Jay Gould for \$250,000 for alleged fraud in connection with a promise she says was made to marry her, has supplemental action with a suit for \$100,000 for slander against Mrs. T. Slayback of No. 34 East Seventy-fourth street. Mrs. Slayback is the wife of W. A. Slayback, the junior member of the firm of Slayback & Co., brokers, No. 32 Broadway.

In the new action Miss Devore swears that statements derogatory to her were made by Mrs. Slayback to Mr. Gould and were responsible very largely for the sudden change of heart the young millionaire experienced in respect to Miss Devore. The latter says she has three witnesses, prominent in New York society, whom all the money in the world cannot buy, and that they will testify in her behalf in the Slayback case, and also in the Gould case, which may or may not precede the Slayback case. The action against Mrs. Slayback was begun last October. It was not until recently that the process servers could find her. When they did, according to their story, she vehemently denied all knowledge of Miss Devore. Papers in the hands of Miss Devore's legal adviser indicate that Mrs. Slayback, as her husband were friends of the dancer during the days when it was expected she would become Mrs. Frank Jay Gould. Among these papers are letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Slayback inviting Miss Devore to her house.

TO TAX FORTUNE-HUNTERS.

Congressman to Urge Bill Putting
Heavy Imposts Upon Dowries
Over \$100,000.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To the young woman who would become a portion of her wealth along with her hand, upon her suit, and to this man, too—Congressman A. J. Sabath gives warning. He believes Uncle Sam should take toll of the dowry, and he hopes so to convince Congress.

Congressman Sabath will introduce a bill in Congress during the coming session, the salient features of which are about these:—
A graduated tax is to be assessed on all dowries over \$100,000, accompanying the hands and hearts of young women. This goes whether the young man is an American or a "fortune-hunting foreign count," and whether the groom's pocketbook is plerotic or a vacuum.

The export tax on dowries is to be heavier than the internal revenue tax, on the theory that it is worse to take the money out of the country than to keep it at home.

Profit in "Times" Liners.
A splendid opportunity is offered real estate owners and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 15,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to secure attractive offers for the sale of agricultural property in all city homes.

Copy will be accepted until December 31. Rate, 5 cents per word.

One of the attractive features of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be a bright girl's account of everyday shadow life in Southern California colleges.



Prof. Albert Stetson,
action of a noted family and prominent as an educator, who died yesterday.

ANSWERS CALL.

DEATH BECKONS
MAN OF LETTERS.EARLY FRIEND OF AMERICAN
POET IS DEAD.

Albert Stetson's Funeral Will Be
Held Today—Body Will Be Cremated and the Ashes Will Be Taken
Back to Old Family Home in Massachusetts for Burial.

Albert Stetson, for twenty-five years professor of languages at the Illinois State Normal University, an associate of Dr. Wm. Holmes and Lowell in his young manhood, died yesterday at his residence in this city, No. 140 West Twenty-seventh street. During his seventy-five years of life he was never sick until he was afflicted with some mysterious disease about three months ago. The nature of the malady will be determined at an autopsy.

Mr. Stetson was born in Kingston, Mass., in 1834. He graduated from Harvard and was a pupil of Longfellow. For years he enjoyed the friendship of noted poets and men of letters, who lived in and about Cambridge. He was a descendant of John Alden and Plymouth Rock stock. After remaining for a quarter of a century at the Illinois Normal school as an instructor he came to the Pacific Coast. For eleven years he was associated with his cousin, the late James B. Stetson, who for a long time controlled the California street cable railroad in San Francisco.

Mr. Stetson leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Stetson of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Stetson, who still resides at the old family mansion in Kingston. The funeral will be from Suite 13 undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be cremated and the ashes will be buried beside the bodies of his father and mother in the family lot at Kingston.

Your
Forefathers
Ate It

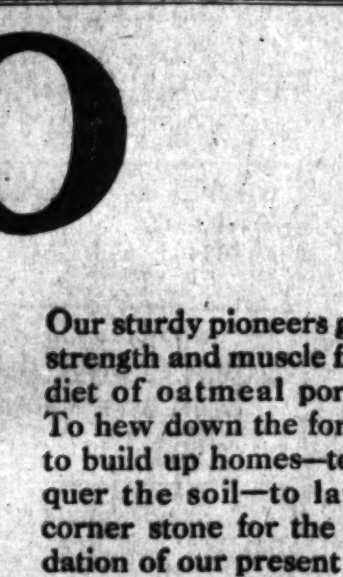
Our sturdy pioneers gained strength and muscle from a diet of oatmeal porridge. To hew down the forests—to build up homes—to conquer the soil—to lay the corner stone for the foundation of our present prosperity—all required good, substantial food. Their out-door, active life gave them power to digest the ordinary Rolled Oats.

But that was long ago. Today, indoor life and sedentary habits have compelled the people to seek a food capable of being assimilated with the least severe tax on the digestive organs. Our patented steam-cooking process acts directly on the starchy element of the oats and makes them thoroughly digestible. Fifteen minutes' boiling is all that is required to prepare H-O oatmeal for the table.

Use H-O oatmeal for a few mornings and be convinced of its goodness.

Do not confuse H-O oatmeal with the ordinary raw oats sold under the name of "Rolled Oats" or "Crushed Oats." H-O oatmeal is never sold in bulk; it is free from dirt, germs and all impurities. H-O oatmeal is manufactured from the highest grade of selected stock. After removing all foreign matter, the meat of the oat is subjected to a very high temperature, and by our own patented process is cooked for several hours under heavy steam pressure. This steam-cooking dextrinizes the starch and renders the oats easily digestible. H-O oatmeal is ready for the breakfast table after from ten to fifteen minutes' boiling, and provides an inviting dish of sweet, clean, separate, tender kernels in place of the sticky, soggy, indigestible mass obtained in cooking the usual "Rolled Oats." Possibly the "other" kind may be cheaper; but as soon as you have tested and appreciated the quality of H-O oatmeal, you will gladly pay the few cents difference.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR H-O OATMEAL
THERE IS NO OTHER—"JUST AS GOOD"

LICENSED CARS
MEAN
GOOD CARS

You want to buy a Car built by a Factory
STRONG FINANCIALLY—and one
that will CONTINUE in business.

THEN, you are assured parts—broad-gauge treatment—for YOUR interests are THEIR interests. Furthermore, the BULK of the Licensed Manufacturers are the Oldest Manufacturers, with reputations to maintain.

They CAN'T AFFORD to skimp in finish or use poor or second-grade materials in order to build a low-priced car. They don't try to make ALL their profit in ONE year. They are building for the FUTURE.

On the other hand, the "GET-RICH-QUICK" concern, who promises you something sensational—a car you have never heard of before—either can't AFFORD to put the "stuff" in their car, or else DON'T KNOW HOW.

As in ANY OTHER BUSINESS, it always pays to deal with the old established concern, with a reputation MADE and a reputation to MAINTAIN. So we again say

BUY A
LICENSED CAR

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Babcock Electric
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Los Angeles County Correspondence from Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.
SUPPLY FAR
BEHIND NEEDEDNot Enough Candidates for
the Ministry.Preacher Appeals to Young
Men to Enter.Week of Golf Arranged for
by Annandale Club.

Office of The Times, No. 22 E. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 27.—The number
of young men presenting themselves
as candidates for spiritual leadership
in the Christian churches of the United
States today is nineteen and one-half
per cent, less than it was twelve years
ago," said Rev. Dr. Joseph Wilson
Cochran, president of the Board of
Education of the Presbyterian Church
of Philadelphia, yesterday morning.Dr. Cochran is one of the foremost
educators of the Presbyterian church
today and has charge of the education
of young men for the ministry. His
board distributes a large amount of
money every year in helping those
who desire to become preachers to
get an education. He spends much of
his time traveling among the Presby-
terian churches of the country. He
sailed the pulpits of the local editors
yesterday morning and evening.His morning address was devoted
to an appeal to young men to enter
the ministry. He said in part: "When
I came into this beautiful San Gabriel
valley a day or two ago I could not
help but admire the wonderful coun-
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by the use of water in irrigating the
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reservoirs of spiritual resources for our
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mt.
Hood, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G.
Henshaw of Vancouver, B. C., have
taken apartments at the Hotel Mary-
land for the winter.Mrs. Irwin Aaron, Philadelphia; Mrs.
J. R. Collins, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs.
Lucy A. Kutz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. P.
Gardner, Haverhill, Mass.; Myron F.
Brawley, Boston; John R. Smith, Den-
ver and J. S. Cameron, New York, are
registered at the Hotel Green.Among the new arrivals at the
Raymond are: here Guillaume Stengel
Sembrich, husband of the great prima
donna, Madame Stengel Sembrich; Mrs.
J. A. Barker, Worcester, Mass.; Miss
S. P. Bancroft, Boston; Miss C. Wil-
liams, London, Eng.; Mrs. Joseph
Herod and son of New York and George
A. Burron, Liverpool, Eng.MINING CASE.
The case of J. B. Runk of Soldiers'
Home against the Maimarous Mining
Company, W. A. Vernon, president, and
his wife, Mrs. W. A. Vernon, secretary
of the company, will again come up be-
fore Justice McDonald this morning.
At a hearing Mrs. Vernon refused to
produce the books of the company for
the reason that they might incriminate
her husband. She was given a jail sen-
tence of one day. The case was referred
to the Superior Court and Justice Mc-
Donald was compelled to pay her fine.
At the trial today Mrs. Vernon will be
asked to produce the books of the min-
ing company for the inspection of the
stockholders.BUSCH FAMILY COMING.
Minion Brewer Adolphus Busch
and his family will leave St. Louis,
Mo., within the next three days to
spend the remainder of the winter at
Pasadena. Mr. Busch here owns one
of the finest villas in Southern Cali-
fornia. The pilgrimage has been an
annual event with the Busch family
for several years. Word was received
yesterday from August Busch, the
great brewer, that the family may re-
turn, but possibly not until Wednesday.
The trip will be made in Mr. Busch's
private car, Adolphus, and will be over
the Santa Fe line. The party will con-
sist of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, Carl
Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch
and their five children.GOLF AT ANNANDALE.
The holiday play on the golf links
of the Annandale Country Club will be-
gin this morning. The first event of
the week's festivities will be the grand
qualifying round in the 18-hole medal
handicap. Entry men will pick their
own partners and play either in the
morning or afternoon. There will be
three flights of players, the sixteen
having the lowest scores, the sixteen
next in order and the remaining en-
tries. Two prizes are offered for each
flight.Other events have been arranged
which will take up the entire week. The
official starter expects a big entry in
each event.In addition to the events on the golf
links a large number of social events
have been arranged and a number of
dinner parties will be given. The festi-
vities will be held in the clubhouse during
the week.Hotel Marcano, \$10.00 and up per wk.
Hotel Vista del Arroyo, New annex.
Bungalows. Unexceptionable environ-
ment. Pasadena.See Phelps for fine wall paper.
Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.
Hotel Mira-Monte. Centrally lo-
cated, Pasadena.NOT UNUSUAL.
SANTA BECOMES
HUMAN TORCH.YOUNG ANGELENO IS PAINFULLY
BURNED AT COVINA.Is About to Act as Kris Kringle at
Big Country House When His
Make-up Catches Alight and He
Sustains Painful Injuries—Host's
Daughter Also Suffers.COVINA, Dec. 25.—De Forest Reich-
ard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Reichard, a young business man of
Los Angeles, was painfully burned last
night while about to officiate as Santa
Claus at the country residence of F. C.
Devendorf, manager of the Stimson
estate. Assisted by Miss Ada
Devendorf, eldest daughter of the host,
he had just applied his make-up in a
room on the second story. He at-
tempted to blow out a candle, when the
cotton batten of which his Kris Kringle
disguise was composed, caught fire, and
he became a human torch.The screams of Miss Ada Devendorf
brought up several men from down-
stairs, and they managed to smother
the flames, although two of the rooms
caught fire.Miss Ada Devendorf was somewhat
burned, and several of the male guests
who helped to extinguish the flames
sustained serious injuries. Both of his
sides are blistered, and the skin is off
both his hands. His doctor says that it
will not be necessary to resort to skin-
grafting.Gaiety at Venice.
VENICE, Dec. 25.—The one real
Christmas attraction on the strand was
the ornamental tree arranged by Ab-
bott Kinross as a treat for the chil-
dren yesterday afternoon. The dan-
cing pavilion was the scene of the mer-
ment and enjoyment, and several
hundred feet from all sections of the
beach enjoyed the hospitality of the
"Dogs of Venice," who for the occa-
sion became a most realistic Santa
Claus. A cantata, "The Song of the
Dogs," was given by the chorus under
the direction of Miss Clara Newcomb,
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CAVE IS HOME
OF FINANCIER.Lives in Hole in Bluff at
Devil's Gate.Says Was Once Well Known
in Money Circles.Welcomes Jail Sentence for
Comfort It Means.LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—Ten days
in the County Jail was the Christmas
gift handed out to Robert Allen last
night by Justice Brayton. It was
appreciated by the old man, who is
assured of comparative comfort for a
few days. Allen, who is a white-haired
and white-whiskered, is a wanderer
and somewhat unbalanced. For two
months he lived in a small cave on
the bluff near Devil's Gate, and kept
housewives in fear by his unexpected
appearances and demands for food.
He was not violent or abusive, but
his general appearance and actions
created alarm. The police kept a sharp
lookout for the old fellow, but after
a visit to a house he would disappear
and not be seen for three or four days.
By accident Detective O'Rourke caught
a glimpse of him last evening and
traced him to a hole in the bluff.
Allen says he has traveled all over the
world and was once wealthy and
known in the financial world, but
that friends betrayed him and left
him penniless. He says he came here
from Santa Ana and Riverside, where
he has relatives. Allen is about 70
years of age and is evidently well
educated.CITY ATTORNEY LONG HAS RULED
that the application made by the Citizens'
Savings Bank for a release of its prop-
erty taxes is not legal and should be
denied. Although the money at the
time was on deposit in New York, the
city attorney ruled that it is in part
of the deposits of the bank and should
be taxed. The Council will decide upon
the question tomorrow morning.With the resumption of school work
next week the Parent Teachers As-
sociation of the High School will take
up the matter of establishing a car-
teteria in the school for the benefit of
the students, of whom nearly 800 are
in daily attendance. Committees have
visited several schools where lunch
are served and have recommended
that Long Beach adopt the plan.LAST DAY TO PAY.
Tomorrow is the last day for paying
city taxes without penalty. To ab-
stain the late ones the office will be
kept open at night as long as there is
any necessity for it. Between \$20,000
and \$30,000 in taxes are due to the city.
It is believed that two-thirds of this
will be received tomorrow, leaving the de-
linquency about the same as last year.
There was a good crowd of visitors
at the beach today. The launches had
good trips to San Pedro and return.MUCH JOY AT MONROVIA.
One Thousand Children Receive Gifts.
Indigent and Sick Are Carefully
Sought.MONROVIA, Dec. 24.—Nearly 200
juveniles were gathered at the Church of
the Immaculate Conception helped to
gather the fruitage of a giant Christ-
mas tree that for a brief time, this af-
ternoon. This is the last of the church
Christmas festival in all parts of the
city. The tree was a good crowd of
1000 youngsters shared in the joys of
the Sunday-school tree.Indigent and sick were carefully
sought out and at last many of them
kindness could accomplish it. The
Yuletide was happy. One of the most
efficient aids in the work was the
Nightingale Nurses Association, gener-
ously financed by civic and social organi-
zations. The Grants Club also con-
tributed to the association. The festi-
vities were held at the church. The
major portion of which was as-
signed the Yuletide tree. The tree
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larger than ever before, tomorrow will
be the collector's busy day. Of \$32,000
municipal taxes only \$21,000, or approx-
imately two-thirds, were paid. Taxes
become delinquent after tomorrow,
and it is believed at least \$10,000
will be paid. The city before the day
of grace expires.The electroliners recently placed
throughout the business section of the
city on Myrtle avenue were supplied
with juice and illuminated the busy
throng of shoppers on Christmas eve-
ning. They were used regularly here-
after. The extra expense of illumina-
tion will be borne by the city, and a
contract for the additional supply has
been signed for with the Edison com-
pany.The first annual ball of the recently
organized Athletic Club will be held
in Odd Fellows Hall on New Year's
eve. The proceeds will be expended
in fitting up the gymnasium on Line
avenue. Dr. L. L. Day is in charge of
the general arrangements, and Earl
J. Brink of the music.SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 24.—A
special Christmas service was held
at the Presbyterian Church this after-
noon. A cantata, "The Song of the
Dogs," was rendered at the vesper con-
cert at 4 o'clock by the chorus under
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